**Sons of the American Revolution**

Marquis de Lafayette Chapter

Minutes of Chapter Meeting

Tuesday July 10, 2018

1. The meeting was called to order by President Don Bulloch at 7:00PM. Colors posted, Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag recited, Invocation given and SAR pledge recited. Guest introductions: 16 Compatriots and 9 Guests were in attendance.
2. Don Bulloch introduced the evening’s speaker, Brenda Davison Jessel whose presentation is to be on the “Poppy Lady”. Brenda’s presentation may be seen on the website.
3. After the presentation, Bulloch awarded Mrs. Jessel with the SAR Certificate of Appreciation. Mrs. Jessel is the President of Benjamin Hardin Chapter US Daughters of 1812 and Past Regent General Daniel Newnan Chapter DAR.
4. Secretary’s Report: Banks Glover had nothing significant to report other than he did get last month’s minutes out late. Motion to accept minutes made, seconded and approved.
5. Treasurer’s Report: Tom Hughes reported that our treasury balance was $3389.57 but with approximately $300 in payables due. David Jessel offered the Chapter a gift of $40.00 to go to the ROTC. This money is the result of selling $10 pins for $20. Picture was made of the presentation.
6. Chaplain Report: Jack Baker said he had no formal report as such, but understood that Col Hackney is in assisted living although there is no further details. Additionally Baker apologized for his absence which was due to his recent illness. He solicits our prayers for his upcoming surgery.
7. Chancellor Report: John Mrosek absent
8. Genealogist Report: David Jessel had nothing to report.
9. Historian Report: David Ludley stated he hoped we get some good pictures and verbiage from the National Convention in Houston. David Jessel said that we did.
10. Public Information Officer/Editor Report: James Strickland had nothing to report other than he heard the parade went well.
11. Registrar Report: Michael Sanderson reported contact with Mr Garrett Deeds representing the Marines – I have not heard back from him but will follow up with him. The second bit of information is the good news on Mr. Raymond Quick whose package the president received just today and it is my understanding that Raymond will be here in October to be inducted.
12. Sergeant-at-Arms Report: Bill Lechter was back with us today although no report.
13. Americanism Committee: Bo Hill is absent tonight, but since Walt Reed handles most of the Americanism, he reported that he knows he doesn’t have everything folks have done about Memorial Day or any other event, so get it to him. He did receive a couple of notes from Banks. As of now we have about 2400 Americanism points. We need 3432 points for a Chapter of Distinction and 5000 for a Chapter of Excellence.
14. Boy Scout Committee: Marc Potteiger is not here
15. CAR/DAR/SAR: John Sloan is not here.
16. Color Guard: Walt Reed asked if we were going to support the Old Soldiers event – Don Bulloch said we hadn’t discussed it as of yet. The other thing is last year we participated with the DAR on Constitution Week – On Sept 15th in Cartersville they are doing an event and I didn’t know if we want to co-sponsor the color guard with the DAR. Also the Lagrange Chapter is trying to get a program on Marquis de Lafayette. Lagrange was his estate in France. They want the Color Guard on Sept 6th to help celebrate.
17. Essay:
18. Flag Committee: Although John Sloan is absent, David Jessel reported that 2 of the JROTC units received Flag Certificates as well as a bank in Newnan in a joint ceremony between the MDL and the GDN Chapter of the DAR. We also participated in flag retirement ceremony with the DAR
19. Graves Committee: James Strickland had nothing to report.
20. Membership Committee: Michael Sanderson told of attempting to help a DAR member find history on the Maryland branch of Hubbards but to no avail.
21. Parade Committee: Walt Reed reported that the Christmas parade is coming up soon. Newnan is having a Veterans Day Parade this year and are looking for participants. We do need to do some repair work on our trailer.
22. Public Safety Committee: David Jessel has nothing to report
23. ROTC Committee: David Jessel reported that the Ga JROTC winner placed 2nd in the National.
24. Education Committee: David Ludley – nothing to report
25. Speaker Committee: Walt Reed the speaker for August will be Don Bulloch at the picnic. The speaker for September will be Bill Palmer, the Color Guard Commander. I didn’t write down the topic but is some battle.
26. Veteran’s Committee: Walt Reed – we need tube socks, Also go through your drawers and closets.. we need donations for the VA.
27. Web Master: Banks Glover – same report as las 4: we need you to send me the history of your ancestor that made you eligible for SAR – can be anecdotal – and National wants this too.
28. Old Business: David Jessel all folks who served in the military – two awards I just need to see your DD214. 1) War service medal from SAR and 2) Military service medal.
29. New Business: The date of the August picnic is set for August 19th. At 2pm. Walt passed around sheet for people to put the food items they will bring. Chapter will provide BBQ. Banks will send map to everyone. Don announced the State BOM meeting date/location.
30. Motion made to adjourn, seconded and approved.
31. Meeting adjourned with the retiring of the colors, recitation of the SAR Recessional and the Benediction. Snacks and drinks were graciously provided by Don Bulloch.

Respectfully Submitted

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Note: audio recordings of each Chapter meeting are available on request.